

# Breast Health Task Force Meeting Notes, April 16, 2009



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**Handouts:**

Agenda Item	Discussion Points	Outcome/Follow-Up
<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>	Elvin welcomed everyone	
<b>Updates</b>	BCCP- April 15 was data submission date and it went well! During the allocation process, BCCP is including input from the Allocation Steering Committee and is taking a variety of things into consideration such as uninsurance rate, medically underserved area and population. May is the goal date to get the numbers to the providers so the providers can start making appointments on July 1. They are debating on releasing open slots every quarter or yearly as it is currently.	
<b>Quarterly Meetings</b>	April 27 we have 6 people attending and a huge group with the Komen grantees. Gail has spent a ton of time on the notebooks and the slideshow. They have updated the slideshow. The Komen and Breast Health Basics match. The notebooks have a 60 and 30 minute presentation. During the training they will use the Komen slides. July 13- all day	

	training Using What Works. Dual focus on Breast and Colorectal. Anyone who wants to help out with the training call Alissa Green to volunteer. The audience is cancer control planners. The purpose it to be able to adapt a current program to your needs, write grants, evaluation of evidence based programs and to teach people to start up a program successfully. Cultural Competency Outreach training is coming along nicely. September 9 and November 2 are the dates. The summary and draft agenda are complete and ready to go out. This training is aimed at cancer control planners. Komen is trying to figure out how to do more with providers directly.	
<b>Community Profile</b>	There will be a full report, executive summary, regional profiles and a data pack. They key part will be problem statements and these will then roll through varies areas of Komen. The key areas are: 1.more demand for free mammography (Komen is keeping their funding level). Komen will now have the same priorities as the CDC in accordance with age. They are doing this since that is what the data shows. Komen is working on legislation on the equity act to increase screening dollars. 2. Most women that did not have a mammogram have some form of insurance. Money was not the primary factor as to why a mammogram was not done. There needs to be more outreach regarding the importance for mamms, site operation hours, cultural competency and education. Many did not know why the mammogram was useful. They are going to change their message to focus on prevention and women begin to understand why early detection is important. They are going to do some testing to determine what sort of reminders work to get someone to respond (they are going to go to a mammography clinic, a provider and a doctors). Possibly send out different types of reminder cards, etc to determine what works. 3. Many women do not feel comfortable because of cultural incompetence. 4 Transportation to mammogram facilities and cancer treatment locations are a significant issue. 5. Most of the docs don't do a good CBE and push mammography, especially to older women. There is a need for provider education.	
<b>Survey Update for Providers Guide</b>	They have determined that they need to add more information to the guide. They need to have some further discussions and get back to the group.	TLLD to send out the BHTF fact sheet and the breast cancer fact sheet to Gail.
<b>Right to Know</b>	August 22 is the training and they are working on the flier they are going to charge \$35.00 for the training to mamm techs. They are going to offer a \$20 gift certificate for the front line staff. They goal is 50 mammogram technologists and 20 front line staff. The trainings are advertised in the Eugene area. The idea is to continue to offer this training throughout the state. The two panels will make this a great training. One panel will have women with disabilities and the other training will have mammography technologists. They flier will be ready by the end of this month. Angela to bring back the materials from New Orleans this week. Newberg is the kick off city!!!	Clara to send TLLD the 2 fliers. TLLD to send them to the group and then the group give feedback to TLLD.
<b>Progress Report</b>	Jimmy not here. Accomplishments, change to quarterly meetings, created providers guide, Right to Know	TLLD to send out the providers guide to the group. The group to send progress report feedback to TLLD
<b>Action Items</b>	Should we move the meeting to a later time, 8:30 to 10:00? YES!!! Progress Report	TLLD to bold the new time.
<b>Member Updates</b>	Gail and Lisa Dominico went to Tillamook and Lincoln City to find out what they could do to increase mammography screening.	
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